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## **COUNCILMEMBER TO "DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON" WITH CLAIREMONT KIDS**"Great California ShakeOut" is the world's largest earthquake drill

San Diego, CA: On Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10:20 a.m., Councilmember Chris Cate will drop, cover and hold on with hundreds of students at Horizon Christian Academy for the 2016 "Great California ShakeOut."

In San Diego County, most residents live less than 15 miles from a fault, the main cause of damaging earthquakes. The Great California ShakeOut drill encourages everyone to come together to plan and rehearse what they will do in case of an earthquake. 966,330 individuals from San Diego County are registered to participate in the Great California ShakeOut.

"ShakeOut encourages conversation and action about earthquake preparedness and I commend Horizon Christian Fellowship for making earthquake preparedness a priority, and not an afterthought," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

Located in the neighborhood of Clairemont, Horizon Christian Academy serves over 500 students, preschool through twelfth grade. Founded in 1974, Horizon Christian Academy is a non-denominational, Biblically based school that teaches academic excellence to students while developing a Christian perspective of the world and encouraging a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.

WHAT: Great California ShakeOut (#ShakeOut)

WHERE: Horizon Christian Academy, 5331 Mount Alifan Drive, San Diego, CA 92111

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10:20 a.m.

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